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EVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 

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This is UNEVALUATED Information

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At 4 p.m. on 27 January 1954, 1 sedan and 1 truck  occupied by officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen en route on the Schernebeck-Tangerhuetten road and, subsequently, turned off toward the woods at Pottbolldamm. After 10 minutes, the vehicles were followed by a column of 12 trucks and, after another 20 minutes, by a column of 30 trucks.

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a tent camp with 20 trucks, several guns and 4 tanks, presumably T-34/85 tanks, 1 km south of the branch-off to Mahlpfuhl from the Schernebeck-Vaethen road.

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At about 6:30 p.m., about 50 trucks were seen en route toward Mahlpfuhl, coming from Huesselbergdamm. The troop bivouac was still at the place mentioned. On 30 January, trucks  were seen in Tangerhuetten, loaded with short telegraph poles and occupied by each about 20 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

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Comment.  the exercises, which were held in the area northeast of Letzling Heath, involved units of the Third Shock Army.

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The exercises were apparently still under way on 29 January.

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